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TAGS: BBAK, BEXP, TC
SUBJ: ABU DHABI STEEL MILL: BONA FIDES OF A.F. INDUSTRIES INC.

REF: ABU DHABI 0909

1. ABU DHABI NATIONAL OIL CO. (ADNOC) CHAIRMAN MET MARCH 29 WITH ARTHUR FEISER, PRESIDENT OF A.F. INDUSTRIES, INC. (AFII) OF PITTSBURGH, PA. TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE AFII PARTICIPATION IN LONG PROPOSED ABU DHABI STILL MILL. ACCORDING TO HIS LOCAL ABU DHABI SPONSOR, FEISER CLAIMED THAT AFII COULD ESTABLISH PROFITABLE OPERATION USING GAS NOW BEING FLARED AND THAT AFII COULD GAURANTEEE MARKETS FOR STEEL. AFII IS SAID TO BE WILLING TO PUT UP 40 PERCENT EQUITY IN ESTIMATED \$200 MILLION VENTURE. THUS FAR AFII HAS MET ONLY SHAIKH TAHNOON, CHAIRMAN OF ADNOC BOARD, WHO IS NOT TECHNICALLY VERSED IN SUBJECT.

2. LOCAL ABU DHABI SPONSOR WAS INTRUDUCED TO AFII BY CONSTRUCCIONES IBERTEX (SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL TO MADRID). FEISER STAYED IN ABU DHABI ONLY ONE DAY; LOCAL SPONSOR UNDERSTOOD (POSSIBLY ERRONEOUSLY) THAT FEISER WAS SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT CARTER TO AFRICA AND COULD ONLY AFFORD TO BE IN ABU DHABI ONE DAY. UPON FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES, SPONSOR HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO CHECK
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ON BONA FIDES OF AFII AND FEISER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN LIGHT OF CLOUDY, OFF-AGAIN, ON-AGAIN HISTORY OF STEEL MILL, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION AFII ABILITY TO HANDLE PROJECT OF THIS MAGNITUDE BOTH TECHNICALLY AND FINANCIALLY. THEIR ADDRESS IS A.F. INDUSTRIES, INC., 9800 MCKNIGHT ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PA., 412-366-7530.

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